जो अभी हाल ही में स्कीम के तहत शामिल किये गये हैं बताये जा रहे हैं।

(ग) जैसा कि ऊपर भाग (ख) के उत्तर में कहा गया है 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान केवल अहमदाबाद और जामनगर शहरों में ही यू बी एस पी कार्यक्रम चलाया जा रहा था। इन कस्बों को आवंटित निधियां इस प्रकर है:—

कस्बा	1995-96 के लिए (नियतन/ रिलीज	1996-97 के (20-2-97 तक) नियतन/रिलीज
अहमदाबाद	12.94	12.00 लाख
जामनगर	04.13 लाख	10.00 लाख

(घ) इन शहरों में स्कीम के तहत शहरी गरीबों को अन्य सामाजिक क्षेत्र की स्कीमों के अनुरूप कौशल उन्नयन, स्वरोजगार और आय सृजन के कार्यकलाप, शैक्षिक और स्वास्थ्य जागृति कार्यक्रमों, सामुदायिक एकजुटता, मां बच्चों की देखभाल आदि कार्यकलाप मुहैया कराये जाते हैं।

Funds for development of infrastructure for big Cities

289. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govenrment have finalised certain schemes for raising funds for development of infrastructure for big cities in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the names of the cities where it was tried and what was the response, stating whether it was encouraging, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the requirement is estimated at Rs.2,50,000 crores, to meet the needs of city level infrastructure in the country, if so, what is the estimate of funds that would be actually available; and

(d) how Government plan to meet the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Mega City Scheme envisages the raising of funds from market sources/financial institutions for undertaking infrastructure projects in five Mega Cities equal to Central and State shares released.

(b) The cities include Mumbai, Calcutta, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bangalore. The response has been quite encouraging.

(c) and (d) The "India Infrastructure Report Policy Imperatives for Growth and Welfare, 1996" has projected investment requirement for Urban Infrastructure Services over the period 1996—2005 at Rs.2,80,300 crores. In the absence of the finalisation of the Ninth Plan, it is not possible to indicate at this stage the estimate of funds that could actually be available and how the shortfall would be met.

Scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises in Gujarat

290. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SCs/STs and poor urban women who were benefited under the Scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME) in Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether Government are aware that the sum of rupees five thousand being provided in the State under SUME is too meagre to start self-employment by SCs/STs and women;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to increase this ceiling to rupees fifty thousand; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?